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Serial No.: 09/598,604 Examiner: V. Portner
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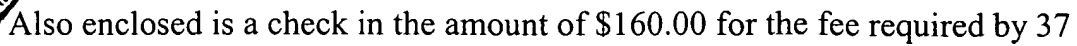
Applicant respectfully appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated June 5, 2002, in which the Office finally rejected claims 1, 2, 5-21, and 31-34 of the above-captioned patent application.

Enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is a Petition to extend the period for replying to the final rejection for three months, to and including December 5, 2002.

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